Guide to the SQ13 Mundurucu File

[Eleven sources have been processed for this file, covering most of the basic aspects of the culture but providing only a limited amount of detailed description such as is available for other more completely studied societies. 1: Tocantins and 3: Martius are early works which may be expected to best reflect aboriginal conditions of the Mundurucu. 4: Horton is a summary of known material for the Handbook of South American Indians and serves as an introduction to the culture. 2: Kruse, 9: Nimuendaju, and the other six sources by Murphy are all by modern writers who have been in personal contact with their subjects in the field. 11: Murphy is a detailed account of Mundurucu religion. The social organization of the tribe is especially well covered; other aspects more fully covered by the modern writers are subsistence, religion, warfare, and the effect of contacts with representatives of contemporary civilizations.]